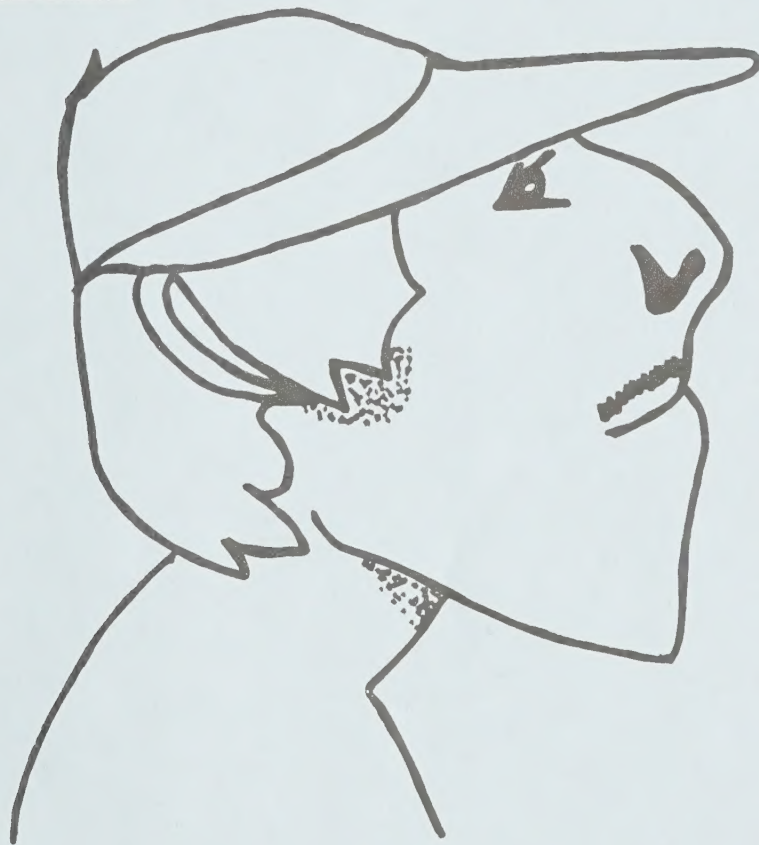
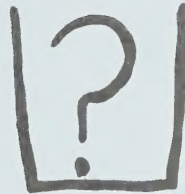
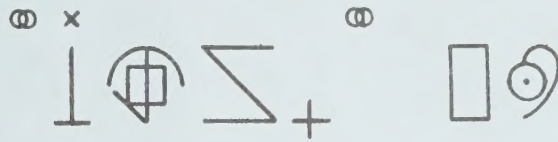


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*excerpt from the BCI Newsletter.



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THE NEWS FROM (THE) EDITOR

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11 ^ ① ♥ ↓ >) . /

I am sorry that

/ 9 □ ^ ① | · ⌚

the Newspaper is late.

11 ± → ⌚

I had difficult time

^ ↓ × × □ ○ + 11+

getting many stories and my

Σ ⊗ ⊕ √

Blissterminal was broken.

□ / ○₁ ↑ ⊥₁ Ⓢ

In the spring I will be

△ > \ ⊕ → □ ♥

going to a new home

□ ×× □ 0.

in Ottawa.

?> ⊥₂ ± \ □ ○ ,

If you have a story,

! ♥ Ⓢ → | > | B.C.I.

please send it to BCI.

⊥₁ ⊥₁ ⊥₁ + ⊕ →

I will put my new

□ / 1. | □ Ⓢ

number in the next Newspaper.

^ ^
C (\ » /

Keep writing for the

v
1. | □ □ / O₂ < > .
ⓔ ⓔ

next paper in the summer.

I > ⊥ ⊗

From the Editor
Russell Cecchini

A NEW WAY OF WRITING SYMBOLS

To produce the symbols appearing in most of the Newsletter this time, we have used a BLISSAPPLE disc which has been developed by the Trace Center. Each symbol in Blissymbols For Use has been assigned a number code. By typing in a code, the corresponding symbol appears on the screen. The Apple Computer is connected to a printer which then prints the symbol message. We have added the English translation for the symbols on the right hand side of the page.

School for the
Physically Disabled,
Amos Place
Christchurch 6
New Zealand

Hello Friend,

○→← ⊥♥+! ,

⊥₁ [^]⊕ 9.

I am 9

⊥₁ [^]± \ ⊠ ⚡ .

I have an electric wheelchair

⊥₁ ♥+! ⊙! □⊙⚡

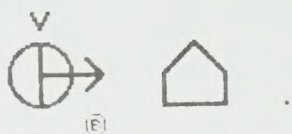
I like to watch TV

⊥₁+ △ + ⊥₁ [^]⊗

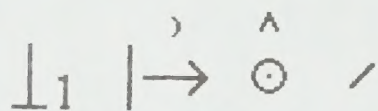
My mother and I went

□ / ⊗ >| ⊥₁+

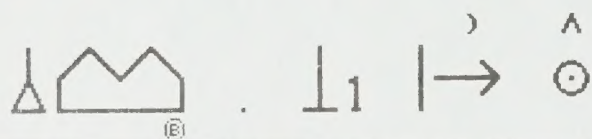
in the car to my



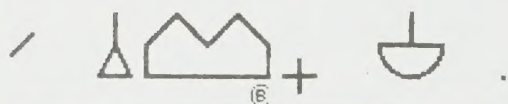
new house.



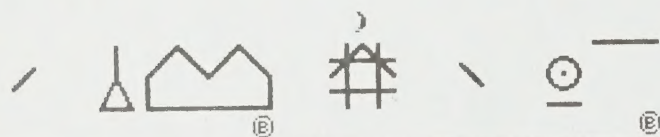
I went to see the



Queen. I went to see



the Queen's ship.



The Queen wore a blue



dress. She shook

$\sqrt{x} + \text{ / }$

hands with the

$\text{⊕} \text{ } \lambda \text{ } \overset{\wedge}{\curvearrowright} \text{ } \text{⏏} \text{ } \text{⋮}$

Prime Minister.

$+ \text{ } | \text{ } \Delta_3 \text{ } \overset{\circ}{\circ} \text{ } \circ \rightarrow \leftarrow$

And later on she said "Hello"

$> | \text{ } \perp_1 \text{ } . \text{ } \overset{x}{\perp}_2 + \text{ } \perp \heartsuit + !$

to me. Your Friend,

Paul Woodhead.

School for the
Physically Disabled
Amos Place
Christchurch.

$\bigcirc \rightarrow \leftarrow \overset{x}{\perp} \heartsuit + !$,

Hello friends.

$\perp_1 + \cancel{\bigcirc} \overset{\wedge}{\bigoplus} \text{ MELANIE.}$

My name is Melanie.

$\perp_1 \overset{\wedge}{\bigoplus} 10. \perp_1 \overset{\wedge}{\pm} \odot 5$

I am 10, I have blue

$\overset{x}{\odot}$

eyes.

$\perp_1 \overset{\wedge}{\heartsuit} + ! \bigcirc_2 \langle \rangle \text{ (E)}$

I like summer.

$\overset{\wedge}{\bigoplus} \overset{v}{\langle \rangle} \text{ I } + \overset{v}{\bigcirc}$.

It is warm and sunny

、 ⊥ ♥ + ! ⤴ ♂

A friend gave flowers

> | / △ ⊞ (B) .

to the Queen.

/ △ ⊞ ♂ > |

The Queen spoke to

PAUL.

Paul.

> △ ⤴ ⊞ ⤴ × ⊥₁ ♂ >

At school we talked about

△₃ → ⊞ .

her visit.



We cut out pictures



from the Newspaper.



MELANIE.

love, Melanie

SYMBOL USERS' CORNER

An excerpt from The Newsletter.

The following is an address given to a volunteer group by Mrs. Susan Odell. Sue has been a symbol user for many years and I feel her "output" speaks eloquently for her ability to communicate using Blissymbols. Sue is now a staff member of the Augmentative Communication Service on a part-time basis.

Penny Parnes, Director

Augmentative Communication Service

Susan Odell
Blissymbolics Communication Service

I feel that I am special, lucky, proud person to be here today.

I remember when I was young that I was sitting in a wheelchair

and that I couldn't speak. I was alone in a large world.

But now with the help of symbols I can speak.

It opens doors for me. I know that symbols can help me communicate, 11.

$\rightarrow$ $+$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$? $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\downarrow$ (? $\perp_3$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$
 but with strangers I feel a little afraid that they think that I am

$\downarrow$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $-!$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\hat{\vee}$ $+$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\pm$ C.P.
 "mentally retarded" because I cannot speak and my body has C.P.

$\rightarrow$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_2$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$
 but I know I am smart. I wish that you would give us

$\rightarrow$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$
 at least an hour so that I could prove that I am bright.

$\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_2$ $-!$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\square$ $\square$ $\rightarrow$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\square$
 Please don't look at the external body but look inside

$\perp_1$ $\square$ $\square$ $\gg$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\uparrow$ (? $\rightarrow$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$
 the soul for the true person. I hope in the coming year

$\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$
 people will learn how necessary it is to learn non-speaking people

$-!$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\perp_3$
 are not different from themselves.

$\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$ $\hat{\vee}$ $\perp_1$
 I feel excited because of year of the handicapped.

SUMMER

○₂<>>
(B)

○₂<>> (B) ^ Φ ⊥₁+ X₁.
(B)

Summer is my favorite

||= ⊙ ▷? > /

season because of the

^ ∘ ♥ ↑ X + / ∅ ⊕ →
(B)

pretty birds and the fresh

∠ > ^ ∘ ♥ ↑ x ♀ .

scent of pretty flowers.

/ ⊥ ^ ♥ ↑ ≠

The people playing different

→ ♥ ↑ + ^ → ~
(B)

games and swimming

□ / <> I ~

in the warm water.

/ 2 > ♥ ↑ ○

The sounds of laughter that

→ | 1 > ♀ ♂

come from children while

1 3 ^ ♥ ↑ ⊕

they play, are

⊗ v ♀ +!

great.

/ ⊕ v ○ + <> I

The weather, sunny and warm

⊕ / ✕ ♥ +! > ⊗ ▷?

is the best of all because

| ⊕ v ✕ ♥ +!

it is so nice.

1 $\overset{\wedge}{\triangle}$ $\overset{x}{\perp}_2$ $\overset{\wedge}{\heartsuit} + !$ $\overset{\wedge}{-} \rightarrow$

It makes you like staying

$\square \cdot$ $\square \times$ $\bigcirc_2 \langle \rangle$ $\textcircled{E}$

outside all summer.

Stella HISCOCK

A BLISSYMBOL CARTOON

$\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$



(TO) SLEEP

IN

BLISS.

J. Menary

FAMILY CROSSWORD (PEOPLE)

Across

1. T V

5. T □ 8 0

6. T C

7. T A

8. T X

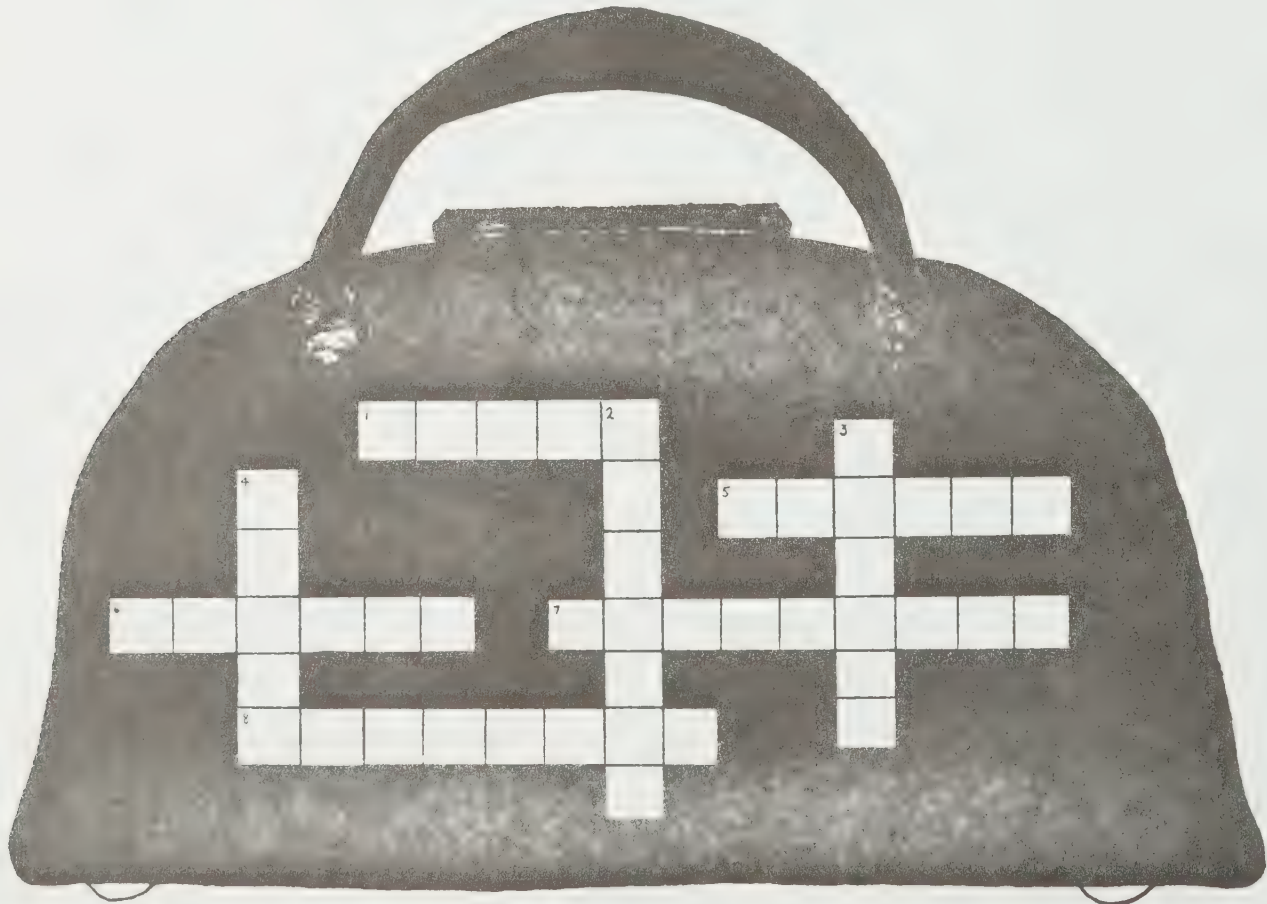
Down

2. T ↑ □

3. T 8 dr

4. T 8 n

(submitted by Ottawa Crippled Children's Centre)



Across: (1) pilot (5) grocer (6) farmer (7) scientist (8) engineer
Down: (2) teacher (3) doctor (4) nurse

BLISSYMBOL 10th ANNIVERSARY

As part of the Blissymbol Day and 10th Anniversary celebrations at the Ontario Crippled Children's Centre on May 14, 1982, several symbol users composed symbol messages for the occasion. These were made into attractive placemats which decorated our cafeteria at lunch time. These messages were composed using the BLISSAPPLE program on the Apple microcomputer. The words above the symbols have been modified to clarify the message. Here are some of the messages.

I, me	(to) like	Blissymbol	(s)	(to) talk	with	teacher	and, also
⊥ ₁	^ ♥+!	Σ	x	^ ○	+	⊥↑□	L +

woman	they, them	are	my, mine	friend	(s)
Δ	x ⊥ ₃	^ ⊙	⊥ ₁ +	⊥♥+!	x
R.					.

by,
of

< FELICITY

I, me	am	happy	because	Blissymbol:	(s)	and, also	Blissymbol
$\perp_1$	$\overset{\wedge}{\oplus}$	$\overset{\vee}{\heartsuit}\uparrow$	$\triangleright?$	Σ	$\times$	$+$	Σ

person	(s)	are	good	with	me, us
$\perp$	$\times$	$\overset{\wedge}{\oplus}$	$\overset{\vee}{\heartsuit}+!$	$+$	$\overset{\times}{\perp_1} :$

please	try	(to) come	(to) ask	I, me	question	(s)	and, also	answer	(s)
$!\heartsuit$	$\overset{\wedge}{\rightarrow}\rightarrow $	$\overset{\wedge}{\rightarrow} $	$\overset{\wedge}{\boxed{?}}$	$\perp_1$	$\boxed{?}$	$\times$	$+$	$\boxed{?}$	$\times$

by,
of

< LORRAINE

Blissymbol	(s)	are	it
Σ	$\times$	$\overset{\wedge}{\oplus}$	$ \quad !!$

by,
of

< ANDREW

I,
me

(to)
like

Blissymbol

jokes

most

person

(s)

$\perp_1$

$\heartsuit^{\wedge}+!$

Σ

$\circ^{\times} \heartsuit \uparrow \circ$

$\vee^{\times}$

$\perp$

$\times$

can't

(to)
talk

with

their,
theirs

mouth

(s)

full

I,
me

can't

(to)
talk

$-!$

$\circ^{\wedge}$

$+$

$\perp_3^{\times}+$

$\circ$

$\times$

$\cup^{\vee}$

.

$\perp_1$

$-!$

$\circ^{\wedge}$

with

my,
mine

hand

(s)

full

$+$

$\perp_1+$

$\vee$

$\times$

$\cup^{\vee}$

by,
of

$\angle$

BENNY

super	Blissymbol	(s)	work
	Σ	$\times$	

by,
of

< JAMIE

I, me	am	happy	(to) walk, go	Blissymbol	party	(to) talk
$\perp_1$	Φ			Σ		

about, of	Blissymbol	(s)	please	come	on	Friday
$>$	Σ	$\times$			$\propto$	Ω_6

by,
of

< YVETTE

PEN PAL WANTED

○ → ←

Hello.

⊥₁ [^]⊕ FOTIS CHONTOS

I am Fotis Chontos.

⊥₁ [^]⊕ 18 .

I am 18.

⊥₁ [^]⊙ Σ .

I speak Bliss.

⊥₁ [^]♥+! [^]↘ >| \ Δ

I like to write to a girl

.. [^]⊙ Σ

who speaks Bliss.

$\perp_1$ $\hat{\Phi}$    6.

I am in Grade 6 at school.

 $\longleftrightarrow$

Bye.

Fotis Chontos
Mackay Center , Room 255
3500 Boulevard Decarie
Montreal. P.Q.
H4A 3J5

NOTE

Material from symbol users is reproduced essentially as submitted in order to reflect individual creativity and different styles of expression. Neither symbols nor usages are to be regarded as models for expression or instruction.

1. The symbol composition and drawing have been updated to conform to Blissymbols for Use.
 2. Although the combine strategy is frequently employed to arrive at new symbol expressions, the personal symbol creation is often not enclosed between combine indicators as required by BCI practice.
- Ⓑ indicates 1) a symbol which differs from the C.K. Bliss version either in symbol form or accompanying wording or 2) a new BCI symbol authorized in the absence of requested comment from C. K. Bliss.
- Ⓒ Blissymbolics Communication Institute, 1982.

